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JOHN A. KITZHABER, MD
Governor

Dennis McLerran
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: Recommendations for PM_{2.5} Area Designations

Dear Mr. McLerran:

I am presenting to you my recommendations for attainment and nonattainment air quality designations in the State of Oregon for the revised annual fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), as required in the Final Rule published on January 15, 2013 in the Federal Register.

Based on the most recent three years of quality-assured, federal reference monitoring data collected in 2010, 2011, and 2012, all areas in Oregon are in compliance with the revised annual PM_{2.5} public health standard. I recommend all these monitored areas of the state be designated "attainment/unclassifiable".

I would like to acknowledge that all of our PM₁₀ maintenance areas and 24-hour PM_{2.5} areas have been working hard to achieve and maintain clean air. The efforts and strategies implemented by these areas have been critical in ensuring they would meet the revised annual PM_{2.5} standard.

If you have any questions, please contact David Collier, Manager, Air Quality Planning, Department of Environmental Quality, at (503) 229-5177.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor

cc: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Lane Regional Air Protection Authority